

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-25. (Cancelled)
26. (Previously Presented) A method of making a polymeric composition comprising:
dynamically vulcanizing a cross-linkable rubber in a polyolefin; and then
melt blending the dynamically vulcanized rubber in the polyolefin with a styrenic block
copolymer.
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the cross-linkable rubber
is derived from ethylene-propylene-diene monomers (EPDM).
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the polyolefin includes
polypropylene.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the styrenic block
copolymer is selected from the group consisting of styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene copolymer,
styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene copolymer and styrene-ethylene-ethylene-propylene-styrene
copolymer.